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Upholstery Goods, Pianos

and Sheet Music

Wall Paper

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Alvin George was able to take drive last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Callaghan of Boston is with her mother for a visit.

Mrs. Orinda Nye was taken to Springfield hospital by Dr. Wood last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Whittaker, grandmother of Mrs. Dr. Newton, is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Susie Reed of Westminster, Vt., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reed last week.

The Red Men are rehearsing for the initiation of new members at a meeting in December.

The Masons will hold the annual

meeting for the election of officers on Wednesday, November 24. Harvey Evans is improving quite a

little, and has been outdoors during the recent sunny weather. Give kodaks and photographs for

Christmas. All sizes and styles may be had at Levering's studio. Mr. and Mrs. Fobare of Springfield

have been recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Proctor. Mrs. H. H. Chamberlain has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hodg-

kins and her sister-in-law, of Springfield.

1. S. Powling, who has been working for N.W. Keet has gone to New Brunswick, N. J., to work for Col.

Janeway.

Mrs. Mason and Miss Julia Bardwell have closed house and gone to Boston to spend the winter with Mrs.

E. Bardwell.

Miss Jennie Crelan is back in the central telephone office. The assistant will remain while Martin Janes is

away on a vacation.

S. E. Whitmore announces that during the winter he will close his store every evening except Saturdays, and the night before Thanksgiving.

Will H. Moore sold his goods at auction last Saturday, and is moving his family to Oyster Bay, L. I., where he has been in business for the past two

Mr. Allen Upton of Orange inspec-

L. O. CLAPP

NEGETABLES. Beets, Carrots, Paranips, White and yellow Turnips, Potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Squash, Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce and others in season.

FRUIT. Cranberries, Sweet and sour Apples (red, white and blue), Bananas, Lemons, Grapes, Grape-fruit, Oranges. (Apples are high, but Oranges and Grape-fruit are cheapes than ever.)

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Give your orders for delivery or Wednesdays and Saturdays.

L. O. CLAPP

Telephone 16-4.

Cash paid for fresh eggs.

Cider Vinegar, 20c a Gallon

ted the Sons of Veterans on Tuesday night. Four guests from the Millers Falls camp were present. A banquet followed.

The editors of the Press are indebted to Arthur Martindale of South Vernon for a generous mess of sweet corn which he took from his garden on November 13.

The high school enjoyed a husking bee at the Dexter French farm last week. The foreman, Mr. Bragg, sent over large teams to carry the huskers to and from the farm.

Mr. Wilson went on Monday to Boston and Kennebunk. He will be back before Sunday. Mrs. Wilson has been in Boston with her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who has had throat trouble.

Herbert Reed was the guest of Pocumtuck Coon club at Shelburne Falls one night last week. Fifty sat down at a banquet, for which Mr. Reed furnished four coons. He has killed 20 coons already this fall.

The friends of Mrs. John Robbins will be pleased to learn that she is now able to take an occasional autoride, and this week made an afternoon call with a little assistance, upon her neighbor across the street, Mrs. L. L. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belding returned to Northfield the end of last week, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Russell. They leave immediately for British Columbia, via St. John's, where they will pay a visit to a sister of Mr. Belding's.

Mrs. Dr. Wood attended the inspection of the Bethlehem chapter of the Eastern Star at Northampton last Monday. While there she was entertained by Mrs. Ethel Beers Cook. Mrs. Chas. Buffum of West Northfield accompanied Mrs. Wood.

Wm. A. Beers, formerly the foreman for S. Pentecost, has bought an up-to-date farm of 16 acres at Billerica, Mass. Flora Beers will keep house, Robert is in High school, and Roland is attending the State Agricultural college at Amherst.

The grange held its regular meeting as usual last week. The men postponed their surprise entertainment until the next meeting. Current events were given by each member. Some papers were read. Mrs. Merrill Moore read a humorous selection. Eight new names were proposed for admission. The Boys' Brigade meets tonight at 6.45. Note the change in time.

Don't forget the stereopticon lecture at the Town Hall tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Northfield Lecture Course. Subject: "Labrador through a Woman's Eyes," by Ellen Paine Huling. General admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

TO THE VOTERS OF NORTHFIELD.

A special town meeting has been called for Monday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P. M., at the Town Hall, to decide upon the location for the new high school building and memorial hall.

This meeting is of great importance, and it is urged upon every voter to be present and express by ballot his preference for either the north half or the south half of the Field lot, upon which to erect this building.

As the voters may be called upon to raise and appropriate a large sum o fmoney in addition to what has been heretofore voted for this project, the necessity for every voter to be present and to cast his ballet for the lucation he desires, becomes at once apparent.

Be at the Town Hall promptly at two o'clock!

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

There was a smaller attendance than usual at the Fortnightly meeting on Monday afternoon. Miss Blatiche Corser was admitted to membership. Mrs. N. P. Wood read an article stating that the order of Knights Templars of the Middle Ages had no direct connection with Masonry and its degree Knights Templars, but that both orders held and taught the same high ideals of manhood and Christian character.

"Joan of Arc" and "The Hundred Years War" were the topics of the day, Miss Batchelder gave a brief sketch of the Hundred Years War. Mrs. Kate Alexander briefly presented the life of Joan of Arc. Schiller's poem "Joan of Arc's Farewell to Her Home," was read by Miss Dickinson. Miss Emma A. Alexander sang twice, and was accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Webster.

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moved from Rament in Mrs. Charles
Mrs. Et a Lazelles
her niecee from Bassanday, Miss Moore a

Mrs. Julia Parker of Enders. Mrs. Mary Moss of Nashua Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Emil Tonski, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving. Her sister, Miss Augusta Tonski, a trained nurse from Pittsfield, is caring for her.

Mrs. Fitt and her daughter went to Williamstown last Saturday to visit Frank Fitt, and returned Monday. They were present at the Williams-Amherst game on Saturday.

Rev. N. Fay Smith substituted for A. G. Moody at the district Sunday School convention at Greenfield on Tuesday last, speaking on "New Methods Tested in the Past Year."

Arthur Field has severed his connection with Robbins and Evans, and taken a logging contract for Amidon and Field at Warwick. His three cousins, Charles, Amos and Clifford Field, will drive teams on this job.

W. R. Moody treated his daughter Mary to an auto ride to Greenfield last Monday in honor of her 9th birthday, which fell on the 13th. Miriam and Helen Caldwell, Bessie Spencer and Connie Moody also shared in this joy ride.

Miss Merriman, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. L. R. Smith, Miss Lawrence, Miss Miver and Miss Higgins represented the Congregational church at the meetings of the Women's Missionary society and also the State Sunday School Association at Boston the past week.

Axel Swanson, who was chef at the Northfield for five or six summers, was in town last Monday, and called on his old friends. He also attended the funeral of Mr. Herbert D. Waterman at Hinsdale. Mr. Swanson is at present employed in a chemical laboratory in Brooklyn.

FREE LECTURES AT HINSDALE.

Hinsdale is fortunate in having a former resident, who now lives in Los Angeles, Calif., interested enough fu the town to provide a series of free lectures of a high order every year. The fourth series was given last week. consisting of beautifully illustrated stereopticon lectures by Prof. B. R. Baumgardt on "Venice," "Spain" and "Rome and Norway." The last evening, the latter part of the program was devoted to a most instructive lecture upon astronomy, dealing especially with Halley's comet, which will appear next March. Pictures were then shown of the planet Mars and other celestial bodies, which showed thewonderful results now obtained in celestial photography. At the close of this lecture a picture of John D. Hooker, the donor of the lectures, was thrown upon the canvas, which brought forth prolonged applause. A rising vote of thanks was given in a very enthusiastic manner to both the lecturer and John D. Hooker.

Consul-General George E. Anderson, writing from Rio de Janeiro, reports that indications point to a successful exposition of sanitary appliances and other articles connected with health, sanitation, and medical matters at the Pan-American medical congress which is to meet in Rio de Janeiro in August. The number of prospective American exhibitors is not large, but many of those proposing to exhibit are important and expect to exhibit in a considerable scale.

There's no reason why one should go out of town to buy goods

Geo. N. Kidder & Co.

Alibi defence for Delorey and Mantir

outlined by counsel in Mullins trial at.

President Taft reaches White House

after his 13,000-mile journey; Rich-

Mrs. Eddy reported to have provided

\$200,000 for her son and adopted son,

who agree to relinquish further claims

"Aida" given before brilliant audi-

Plans made to make Lynn a scaport.

California state league admitted to

Wire tappers hit western bookmak-

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island

urges sound currency before Omaha

New York Central lines announce

pension system for aged employes to

be extended without delay to the Bos-

Mrs. Jeannette Stewart denies that

Warriner, the defaulting treasurer of

the Big Four Railroad, gave her

Knights of Labor leader says A. F.

of L. officers wilfully violated the law.

State's case against Mme. Steinheil

weakened by loyalty of her servants.

Trial of 10 persons charged with con-

spiracy in the Canner-Freedman case.

More evidence as to bids offered in

Five-tenement building in Sandwich,

President Lowell of Harvard Uni-

versity and other prominent educators

oppose proposition to tax school prop-

white, lynched by a frenzied mob at

Mass., repeats confession in St. Jean

case, convincing medical men that

heart, not traceable to any violence.

Every Boston mayoralty candidate

Mantir, in his own behalf in Mullins

Boston curb brokers' new quarters

Harvard men dine victorious oars-

Conquest of the air forecasted at the

President Taft will attend the in-

Massachusetts Sunday school asso-

ciation holds denominational rallies

in six Boston churches; confirmation

Island of Jamaica cut off from com-

Stimson denies sugar trust's loss

Hon. George B. Cortelvou a guest of

Mrs. Allen F. Read seized with con-

Attempt to wreck train near Mans-

Peter C. Delorey proclaims his po-

lice station confession a lie, invented

because he believed Mantir had accused

Carruth quits Hibbard for Storrow

Supt. Bendernagel, of Havemeyer &

Meager dispatches tell of big storm

Boston has its warmest November

Dr. Robinovitch electrocutes hare

President puts in busy day at Mid-

Gov. Draper and Bay state party wel-

Opening of the New England whist

New York horse show draws great

Steinheil trial day occupied with

continuation of the arrangement of

the advocate general; challenged to

crowds; Lady Seaton still queen.

name accomplices, he declines.

ond surrenders at Eudora, Kan.

Elder sugar plant, indicted and bailed

in Boston mayoralty race.

day in more than 38 years.

and brings it to life again.

dietown and Hartford, Conn.

association fall tournament.

comed to New Orleans.

record for 50 miles.

tion purposes.

November 12, 1909.

field, Mass., discovered in time to pre-

vulsions during trial for alleged ex-

Sinfonia fraternity at the New Eng-

munication with the outside world;

class proposal startles Methodists.

great storm has raged there.

amounts to \$30,000,000.

land conservatory.

tortion at Denver.

vent it.

him.

in \$5000.

loss in Jamaica.

SATURDAY.

auguration of Dr. Shanklin as presi-

dent of Wesleyan college today.

"1915" Boston exposition by H. H.

will be given a chance to explain his

claims before representatives of the

November 12, 1909.

Mass., totally destroyed by fire.

under arrest in Cambridge, Mass.

coming message to congress.

on Mrs. Eddy's estate.

church, Boston, Mass.

ton & Albany division.

the steel cases.

FRIDAY,

Cairo, Ill.

committee of 750.

Mullins was killed.

damaged by fire.

men.

Clayton.

organized baseball.

ers for \$60,000.

in Boston.

THURSDAY,

Arlington, Mass.

Telegraph and Tele-Alleged Tuttle Re-World by the t the Postal Aft remain inderegarded in some then likely to lead erger of all the tele. graph interests of the

> Secondly, President Taft and his califnet consulted for hours on the alleged sugar france perpetrated by col-Juston between the employes or officers or both of the American sugar refining company and customs employes, with the result it is said, that all implicated will be brought to justice, so far as that attainment is possible.

Control of the company undoubtedly rests with small investors in New England and the statement was made that powerful financiers in New York were raising a great dust in the hope that they might be able to scare these small holders out of their stock and thus acquire control of the trust.

It may or may not be significant that Richard Parr, the government deputy surveyor who turned up the evidence on which the trust was recently heav. fly fined, has a controversy on with Uncle Sam, he claiming that he is entitled to a reward out of the sum recov-

There also came into notice in New York one Edwin I. Anderson, an em. ploye of the trust in the Havemever days, who claims it was he who called the attention of the government to the sugar frauds after he had been discharged by the company. He makes the modest request for a reward of

The third event was the re-election of Lucius Tuttle as president of the Boston & Maine system in spite of rumors that President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford would succeed him, and the election of Pierpont Morgan to the board of directors. Mr. Mellen and William Skinner were also added to the oardb, thus completing the domination of the avetem hv New Haven interests, which now have a voting majority in the directors, but saving to the railroad the valuable services of Incins Tuttle, so long associated with the road.

Gov. Haskell To Be Tried.

Chicksha, Okla.—Federal Judge Marshall has overruled the demurrer of Gov. Haskell and five other Oklahomans to indictments charging them with fradulently securing from the government title to a large number of town lots in Muskogee, Okla.

The defendants were ordered to appear for trial Saturday at Chickasna. Judge Marshall, in his opinion, contended tht the alleged acts of the contended that the alleged acts of the conspirators tended to practise a fraud on the government. He said that the law provided that all Indian land transactions must be approved by the secretary of the interior of the United States, and if an official undertook to act without this authority his act would not be legal.

Castro Says He's Coming.

Paris.--Ex-Pres. Castro of Venezuela, according to a special dispatch from Madrid, says he will remain at Malaga until the end of the year, and that he then will go to the United States to settle confident in the spirit of justness and fairness of the America people.

"When the American people know the facts of the case," he said, "they will no longer believe that I have revolutionary ambitions, and they will see the graat damage that has been inflicted on the real American interests in Venezuela by the American government's attitude in lending help to Gomes."

Troops Leaving Cairo, III, Cairo, Ill.-Companies G and H have been ordered home by Gov. Dencen. All is quiet here. The sit- shore, but Stephen Deuser refuse? 'o nation is in charge of Sheriff Davis | leave the boat and died lashed to a and the local company.

Lords To Be Censured.

London, England -The terms of Lord Lansdowne's motion to reject the budget of which he gave formal notice in the house of lords Tuesday, were communicated to premier Asquith at an early hour and discussed by the cabinet council during the course of the day.

The unionists anticipate that 300 peers will support Lord Lansdowne, while the supporters of the government in the house of lords number only 40.

On the rejection of the budget bill it is expected that the premier will move in the house of commons a resolution atrongly condemning the peers' action, affirming the sole right of the neuse of commons to deal with matters of taxation, and declaring the peers' attempt to force a dissolution of the unconstitutional.

What further course Premier Ac. quith will take is not yet known, but is quite unlikely that the cabinet will resign unless the government is defeated at the election.

Same measures are necessary to most the financial difficulty involved the rejection of the budget and to this end it is suggested that a conforence of party leaders should be held to devise means.

Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the commons, is under engagement to deliver a speech at Manchester Wednesday night, which probably will outline the unionist party's election manifesto.

Meantime, Winston Spencer Churchill is first in the field with a manifesto from the liberal standpoint. In a letter on the situation he claims that the power to force dissolution is the prerogative of the crown and that finance is the exclusive privilege of the house of commons.

Therefore, he argues, the rejection of the budget is a double invasion by the lords, both of the royal prerogative and of the commons' privilege, and that further if they establish at the general election their right to control the country's finance, they will make themselves the predominant power in the state by their ability to destroy the budget, stop the king's revenue and force the dissolution of parliament every year.

Capt. Amundson in New York.

New York.—On his way to Chicago to purchase supplies for a contemplated Arctic expedition Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage and supporter of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the north pole controversy, has just arrived from Copenhagen on the steamer United States. Capt. Amundsen said he still had faith in Dr. Cook.

"I know Dr. Cook personally very well," he said. "I knew him for two years in the Belgica Antarctic expedition. I expressed my opinions clearly in Denmark of Dr. Cook's truthfulness. I have not changed them. I think the opinion of Dr. Cook in Scandinavia is about the same as it was. Faith in him is not weakened, so far

as I know." Capt. Amundsen explained that his visit to America was to fit out an oceanographic expedition for the Norwegian government. The expedition would start, he said, from Christiansand in Nansen's old ship, the Fram, next July and would probably cruise

for five years. The first year will be spent in the southern portion of the North Atlantic studying the currents, temperatures, the ocean bottom and sea life. Then the Fram will be navigated around the horn to the Pacific, fitting out in San Francisco, probably, for an Arctic trip.

"We plan to leave San Francisco," said Capt. Amundsen, "in July, 1911, with 14 men to push through the Bering straight as far north as we can; then to freeze in the ice and drift with it. Its general direction is north and we may pass close to the pole.

Forty Boys Steal Engine.

Seattle.—Forty boys at Birmingham, north of this city, stole a locomotive that had been side-tracked by a construction crew. They ran the locomotive several miles and then reversed the engine and started for Birmingham. They were unable to stop the locomotive and jumped off. All were injured, five seriously.

The locomotive attained a speed of more than a mile a minute, dashed into a freight train in the Birmingham yards and was wrecked.

Child Chloroforms Babe.

Charlotte, Mich.-For a second time 4-year-old Ruth Butler is responsible for the death of a little sister.

Some time ago she pushed a baby sister off the bed and the infant strangled to death. Tuesday morning a 15-dayold babe died from the effects of chloroform playfully administered by Ruth, who had seen the mother use the drug for toothache.

Died Lashed to Spar.

Sturgeon Day, Wis.—One life was lost and nine sailors were barely saved when the steamer Louis Pahlow was wrecked in a storm which swept the

lower end of Lake Michigan. Lifeboats from the government station at Sturgeon bay took nine men to

apar.

CONDENSED NEWS

OF THE ENTIRE WEEK



November 11, 1909. MONDAY, November 15, 1909. No trace of entombed miners found by rescue party that reached second vein of Cherry mine; slight hope that

some may have survived. Steamer La Seyne, running between mond, Va., speech supposed to outline Java and Singapore, sunk in collision and 101 lives lost.

Convention of Massachusetts Sunday school association ends with procession of men and services in several churches in Boston.

Attempt on life of Lord Minto, vioence at second night of grand opera ercy of India, failed.

Miss Myra L. Swift, injured in auto Dishwasher, reputed heir to \$300,000, accident Saturday, dies at Somerville, Mass, hospital. Woman's board of foreign missions Mrs. Angusta E. Stetson summoned observe 42d anniversary in Park street

to Boston by Christian Science author-Body of unknown man found in

woods in Harvard, Mass., arouses excitement. John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, rests more comfort-

ably. No deaths yet reported from the Jamaica storm, but property damage has been heavy.

President Taft speaks at golden jubilee of Catholic church in Washing-

Charles E. Hatfield of Newton will probably succeed Col. Doty as chairman of the Massachusetts Republican state committee.

Miss Annie Firth, a young Nova Scotia woman, detained by Boston im. migration officials. Archer Christian dies after injury

in football game at Washington. Gov. Draper of Massachusetts and his party in Baton Rouge to dedicate a monument to Union soldiers today. Rev. Ora S. Gray thinks the time has not yet come for woman suffrage. Seven houses in North Lakeville, Mass., entered by barefoot burglars,

who successfully get away with November 16, 1909. Two men, one a negro, the other Mrs. Stetson on trial before directors of Christian Science church at Boston;

Frank L. Hill in court at Taunton, Mrs. Eddy wins victory in New York. Boston and Philadelphia brought into the sugar frauds, investigation; inquiry may rank with the insurance upcause of girl's death was failure of the heaval of 1908; James B. Reynolds denies that he in any way opposed the investigation.

> Evidence closed in Mullips murder trial of Mr. McDermott begins argument for Delorey.

A. F. of L. convention at Toronto trial, denies part ascribed to him in may adjourn to Wasington as result Delorey's confession and gives jury story of his movements on day Annie of refusal of court to grant stay in Gompers case.

Court of appeals of District of Columbia denies stay of mandate to Gonipers, Mitchell and Morrison.

Monument to Massachusetts' soldiers who died in the Gulf campaign is dedicated.

Commissioner O'Meara of Boston declares the police will simply enforce the law in regard to Salvation Army. Controversy over the Lambeth "Central Consultative Body," between Bishop Lawrence and the archbishop of Canterbury.

Trustees of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts issue arpeal for fund of \$1,250,000 for maintenance of the enlarged institution. United States supreme court sen-

tences six men to jail for contempt. Massachusetts to get \$48,000 more on Spanish war claims.

Persistent feeling about the Massachusetts state house that Warry Charles and Joe Guey will escape the death penalty.

Supt. Brooks submits report, in which he says 10,553 pupils in Boston elemental schools are improperly

November 17. 1909. WEDNESDAY, Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, in signed statement, reasirms her, love for Mrs. Eddy and loyalty to her leadership in the Christian Science church.

Western Union passes to control of telephone interests: Taft to go to bottom of the sugar frauds; Tuttle reelected president of the Boston & Maine.

Boston hotels advance price of whis. key to 15 cents a drink.

English lords will reject the bud-

Lieut. Col. John J. Sullivan elected colonel of the 9th infantry, M. V. M. Clash between united shoe workers of Salem, Mass., and boot and shoe workers' union enlivens A. F. of L. convention.

Twentieth Century Limited train Robertson lowers the American auto now connected by telephone. Schooner founders on Sow and Pigs;

crew takes to small boat. Sailor, refusing to leave wrecked

steamer in lake Michigan, is drowned, Rachmaninoff, noted Russian my rician, makes debut in Boston; "La Gloconda" to be repeated at Boston Boy bandit shoots himself and sec- opera house.

Convention of ratiroad commission-Becretary Ballinger withdraws 8000 ers hores to settle demurrage issue. acres of water power sites for reserva- Chelena Mass. Y. M. C. A. raises \$71,008.65 for its new building.

FIRE STILL RAGING

No Hope Entertained That Any of the 300 Entombed Miners Are Alive.

Cherry, Ill.—Troops have been called for to prevent the possibility of any untoward demonstration at the St Paul coal mine when the bodies of the 300 men entombed by last Saturday's disaster are brought to the sur-

When the bodies will be reached is doubtful. None of the officers believe any of the 200 men are alive, but in this respect nothing more is actually known now than was known the day of the accident.

The fire raced in the mine Tuesday. A thermometer plunged into the sand scattered on top of the seal over the mouth of the pit showed a temperature of 110 degrees, indicating that the heat in the interior of the mine must have been intense.

"It's no use," said Fire Chief Horan of Chicago, "to lift the lid, for it would mean that the whole mine would blaze up and there would be no possibility of recovering even the bodies."

The opinion was expressed by Mine Inspector Taylor that the men in the mine were dead soon after the fire started Saturday.

"The men in the mine are dead," he said. "Under any process of scientific reason there can exist no ground for hope that a single soul could have been found alive an hour after the first fire. To make these poor people think that when the mine is opened their loved ones will be found in some remote portion of the

mine is cruel. "It is a mistaken idea that the entombed miners could have hastened far out in the galleries and there found oxygen enough to keep them alive. The fire was intense and the smoke and the poisonous gases, known to miners as white damp, were whirled to every corner of the mine. No living thing could escape

"It is also a mistake to think that sealing the shaft cuts off the circulation of air. Our anemometers have shown all along a good circulation of air in the shaft, but the damage that was fatal had been done long before the mine was sealed the first time last Saturday afternoon."

In the morning an iron pipe was laid from the reservoir to the entrance of the shaft and from it a long lead of hose was dropped into the shaft. Two hundred thousand gallons of water were then forced to the bottom of the shaft, but it had no outwardly visible effect on the fire.

"Shoes, underclothing and quantities of women's and children's garments are urgently needed for the families of the victims of the mine disaster. Also money is necessary to take care of these poor people during the coming winter," declared E. P. Bicknell of Washington, director of the National Red Cross society, after a conference with the charity workers gathered here.

The appeal was telegraphed to various cities in surrounding states, and soon afterward responses came that supplies would soon be on the way.

Dynamite Exploded.

Canea, Crete.—A cylinder filled with dynamite cartridges was exploded in the hall of the chamber of deputies recently. The building was unoccupied at, the time and the damage was com. paratively insignificant. The detonation was heard throughout the city and awoke the populace, which was panic stricken The outrage is attributed to the an-

nexationists, whose object, it is supposed, was to break up a meeting which it was expected the chamber would hold for the formation of a new government to replace the provisional administration.

Jumped from Washington Bridge. New York.—Ralph A. Goodenough, a graduate of Princeton university and

for several years a well-known society reporter on one of the New York pe pers, committed suicide Tuesday by jumping from the parapet of the Washington bridge, over the Harlem-giver. The body fell 125 feet, striking on the top of a tree, and crashed through the limbs to the ground.

The identity of the suicide was learned from letters found in his coat, which he had neatly folded and placed in an indenture on the parapet of the bridge.

Steamer Ottawa Founders.

Calumet, Mich.—The steamer Ottawa, a Canadian boat, bound down with wheat from Port Arthur for Lowertown, Ont., foundered off Passage island, on the northeast end of Isle Rovale, lake Superior, Monday morning. Shifting of the cargo caused the foundering.

Capt. Alex Birnie and the entire crew were saved by launching the yawls. They rowed to Copper Harbor and reached here Tuesday. The captain and severel of his men are in a serious condition from exposure to

Kitchener Guest of the Mikado. Tokio.-Field Marshal Lord Kitchoper was received in Drivate audience and lunched with the Emperor recently.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. First Parish (Unitarian,) ain street and Parker avenue. Rev. Daniel M. Wilson, minister. Services at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school, 12 m.

Trinitarian Congregational. Main street, near Mill Brook. Rev. N. Fay Smith, pastor.

Services. Sundays, 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Thursdays, 8 p. m.

St. Patrick's Parish. Main street. Rev. J. S. Nelligan, pastor. Services every alternate Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rems for this column should be sent to the editor before Tuesday noon.

Rev. Daniel M. Wilson will preach his farewell sermon at the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Unitarian Church met at Mrs. J. T. Cummings' on Warwick avenue yesterday afternoon.

The junior classes in the Unitarian Sunday School have been well filled since the money prizes were offered for attendance. The Junior Sunday School of the

Congregational Church will hold a practice of Christmas music this afternoon at 4 in the vestry. The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the north

parish house on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. R. Smith was in charge. A reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. Wilson in the Unitarian church parlors on Monday, November 22. All are cordially invited to at-

Miss Ruth Ward was a delegate to the Deerfield Valley C. E. convention at Buckland last Saturday. Rev. N. Fay Smith spoke on "Spiritual Growth in the C. E. Society and in the

Church." Rev. J. East Harrison of Mount Hermon preached at the Congregational text; "Having loved His own which building, opera, brilliancy of assemwere in the world, He loved them un-

to the end," John 13: 1. Mrs. E. F. Howard had charge of the mothers' meeting at the north parish house Wednesday week. Her subject was "The Relation of the Parent to the Sunday School." Mrs. Phipps recited, and a chorus of children sang.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Congregational Church next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor will make an address, and there will be special singing appropriate to the occasion. The regular prayer meeting will not be held on Thursday evening.

A box is being filled with books to be sent to the Congregational superintendent of missions in the south for distribution among the poorer churches there. All who have books to spare can help a good cause by leaving them with Mr. Walte, who has charge of the packing of the box.

A Thanksgiving Social was held at the North church on Wednesday evening. Contributions of fruit, vegetables and such things to eat were brought in. These are to be used to decorate the church on Sunday, and on Monday they will be forwarded to D. W. Waldron, superintendent of the Boston City Missionary Society, to distribute among the deserving poor for Thanksgiving dinners. Further gifts will be welcome up to the time so by choice. The tenant is usually of shipping.



Memorial to Dr. Howe.

In these days, when men are talking "uplift" work as never before and the great spirit of pure humanitarianism seems to have had a new birth all over the land, it is pleasant to know that one of the greatest humanitarians of the 19th century-Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe—is going to be honored and lastingly remembered in Boston, where he was born and where he labored the greater port of his life in the interests of the unfortunate of all races and creeds; for he, in a truly Christian spirit regarded all men as his brothers and "the lame, the halt and the blind"

as his special charge. The Howe memorial association of Boston, composed of eminent men and women who knew Dr. Howe or , are familiar with the great work which he achieved during his life time has purchased the land in South Boston, where Dr. Howe's famous school for der of the big hull has been moved feeble-minded children once stood, to back 45 feet. Into this opening will be fitted up as a public park in the | be built the new part. Frames, knees | and Edmund Eysler.

centre of which it is proposed to erect a memorial monument, that shall be worthy of the great philanthropist. The park is not far from that other famous institution which Dr. Howe founded and nursed, the Perkins institution for the blind, which is shortly to be removed to more spacious quarters on the banks of the Charles river in Watertown.

No more appropriate place could be selected for a memorial, however, than South Boston, where Dr. Howe's work in behalf of the feeble minded and the blind came to fruition; for this is the work with which his name will go down to posterity, although it was only a small part of the work which he did for humanity during his life.

The present generation is more famiar with the life and work of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe than it is with the great work of her renowned husband. Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, and this is perfectly natural. But the generation that is passing away and the previous generation were inspired by the work of Dr. Howe when Julia Ward Howe was scarcely known except as the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

New Opera House Opened. The Boston Opera House, that required \$1,500,000 to create—completed. embellished, the realization of dreams of years' standing—opened is doors last week to the city it now represents throughout the world, and Bostonians entered in.

The glories of the building broke upon the eyes of the elect of the city as they gathered. The splendors of the beautiful house met the sision of men and women who represent untold wealth, holding positions in soclety that mark them as fair favored among their fellows, and when the gleaming lights from the great centre chandelier high over their heads shone out resplendent ere they passed from its doors when it was all over, each one felt satisfied with what had transpired and what is yet to come.

The artists participating in the achievement of the opening night found acoustic properties that marked the new Opera House that Boston today contains as one of the finest in the world.

They were greeted enthusiastically at times. The curtain calls were fairly frequent, the solos liberally applauded. And while the stage set forth its beauties of costume, of face, of figure, of song too, the man who had hurch last Sunday morning, on the made all this possible, the sponsor for blage, sat in his box modest, but with a smile of great joy on his face.

The joy that came to Eben D. Jordan, sponsor for Boston's great opera house, was seemingly reflected in the mind and heart of each one gathered to witness the formal opening of the new institution.

Request Census of Homes.

A few days ago the Boston Central Labor union adopted a resolution requesting the city government to order and arrange for census of all "the homes and dwellings in Boston to the end that it be ascertained how many bread winners are homeless, how many wage earners are tenants and how many are landless.

The resolution said: "As the home is the basis of good government and economic happiness, the true home should not be a borrowed or hired one but an owned one, it is well to encourage home owning in Boston.

"As a census of the home owners and tenement occupiers has not been taken for nearly 20 years, it is wise that the city of Boston ascertain at this time while the "Boston-1915" movement is active, the actual condition of the community in this respect.

"No uplift of the people equals the uplift from a tenant to a home owner. The homeless bread winner may be a contented wanderer, but the community, as well as the bread winner, is the gainer if he or she is a home owner. The landless wage worker is not

so by necessity. "If Boston is a city of tenants the fact should be known. If owned homes among the wage tollers is the remarkable exception it should be noted. If the trend is toward an increased proportion of tenant families among the work people it should be shown and we should study out a way of checking this tendency."

Unique Ship Repairing.

For the first time in the history of shipbuilding or vessel repairing in Boston, a big side-wheel steamer has been cut in two at East Boston preparatory to inserting a new section that will materially increase her carrying capacity and give her accommodations for about 100 additional pas-

The side-wheel steamer Ransom B. Fuller, owned by the Eastern steamship company, has been hauled out on Burnham's railway, East Boston, for several days and the work of sawing her in two has at last been completed. The cut, which is just at the forward gangway, is triangular, so that

the new section may be dovetailed. The bow of the Fuller was shored up and the cradle bearing the remain-



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and planking will be inserted, and it is expected the work will be completed in about three months.

Several iron vessels have been lengthened at other ports in a similar way, but the Fuller is believed to be the first wooden side-wheeler to be thus enlarged.

Trees on Common Threatened.

Within 10 years the imposing elms along the Charles and Beacon street malls on the Common will be so impoverished that they will probably die, says Richard J. Hayden, forestry expert in the public grounds department, unless the ground is revitalized through a systematic plan of fertilizing. This can only be done by expending a large sum of money, and Mr. Hayden suggests that the Parkman fund, now available for park purposes be so utilized.

He believes the planting of the vigorous red clover over the parts mentioned will produce the desired re-

sults. He says in part: "I do not wish to create unnecessary alarm regarding this condition of things on Boston Common, but I will state absolutely that the soil of Boston Common is pretty well worn out and often I have wondered how it is that the trees have retained their appearance under such adverse condi-

Awarded Medal and Gratuity. James King, a water tender on the scout cruiser Salem, now at the Charlestown navy yard, has been awarded a medal of honor and a gratuity of \$100 for extraordinary heroism in the line of duty on the occasion of an accident to one of the boilere of that ship while at sea last September.

The general order from the navy department making the award was received the other day at the local yard. King is already the possessor of a medal of hoonr for heroism in the line of duty.

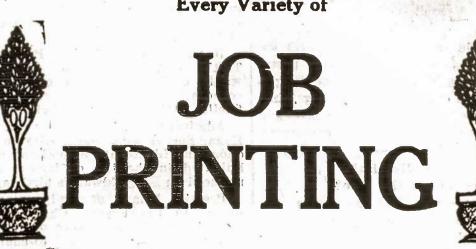
Bostonians Saving.

Notwithstanding the increased cost of living, Boston's savings banks gained more than five percent in deposits last year, the total amount in hand on Oct. 31 being \$232,125,000, which is nearly as much as the savings banks of the Western and Pacific states combined had in 1908. Some people's incomes have more than kept pace with their outgo.

"The Love Cure," Henry W. Savage's important production of an operetta already recognized abroad and in New York as one of the reigning triumphs of the period, has already carried critical Boston by storm. Everyone is talking about it, and each large and enthusiastic audience goes forth from the Tremont theatre and sings the praises of this dainty, charming Viennese operetta by Oliver Herford

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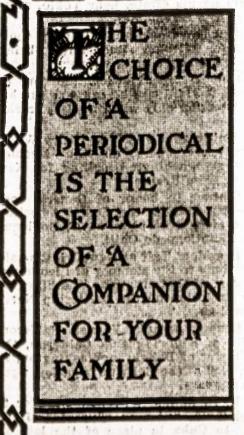
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Silas-What was the game?

Jedson-Why, Hiram got a circular that stated some firm up in town would send him a keg of hard stuff for \$2. Hiram sent the two and smacked his lips.

Silas-Gosh! And what came back? Jedson-Scrap iron, and they said if that wasn't hard enough they'd send him a keg of spikes at the usual rates.-Chicago News.

"PRESS" PLANS.

It is hoped that the new PRESS office and store in the addition to Proctor Block will be ready for occupancy soon after December 1st. This will be in time to take advantage of the Christmas buying season.

It is the intention of the management to lay in a reasonable and varied assortment of writing papers and other stationery supplies. Orders have airendy been placed for a line of engraved notepaper and boxed papeterie which ought to sell at sight as Christmas gifts, etc. Fountain pens, Dennison's goods, and similar accessories will be on hand.

The agency for Columbia grapho phones and records has been secured. and an opportunity will thus be given Northfield people to procure instruments and new records right here in town, without having to go to Brattleboro or Springfield as hitherto. Records for any of the talking machines will be handled as required. The extent to which Columbia graphophones have sold among the well-to-do farmers in other sections is not surprising, considering the amount of pleasure afforded in one's home at such small cost and effort; and no doubt the facilities now afforded in Northfield for procuring these goods will mean the increased consumption of canned music. Wait to inspect the graphophones before you buy Christmas presents for your folks.

Of course there will also be a book department not only for sale of the PRESS'S own publications, which for the present season are as follows:

POMEGRANATE: The Story of a Chinese School Girl, by Jennie Beckingsale, \$1.00 STEPS UNTO HEAVEN: Meditations and Prayers on the Psalms, by

William Garden Blaikle, \$1.50. THE TRANSMISSION AND INTEG-

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..... 35 cents net; Table edition, 35 cents net. but also for books of all kinds. A catalogue of "The Latest Books" will be ready for distribution December 1. and any book desired can be secured promptly. The PRESS has on hand "The Publishers' Trade List Annual," "The Cummulative Book Index," and the catalogues of all the leading publishers of this country and England, and will be glad to facilitate the search for any book desired by customers. Books by Northfield authors will be a specialty.

The extent to which the above classof articles will be carried and added to will depend upon the support received, but an attractive book and stationery store seems to be in deusend at this central location, and kind words have been spoken of the intended plans.

The back half of the store will be devoted to the printing office and the shipping room. A printing machine large enough to print the PRESS will be installed as soon as possible. The mail order business will be attended to in the shipping room.

ESCENCE OF THE NEWS.

Baron Uchida has been appointed new Japanese Ambassador to Wash-

ington, D. C. Directors of the Monteflore Home in New York City decided to erect a new and larger institution at a cost of \$1,250,000.

It was announced that President Taft's next message to Congress would deal chiefly with control of corporations, also reasserting his fidelity to the Roosevelt policies.

Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour and Sir Edgar Speyer were made privy councilors and Lieutenant Shackleton was knighted in the list of honors announced on King Edward's birthday.

Premier Briand narrowly escaped defeat in the French Chamber of Deputies, which by a vote of 291 to 225 voted down a proposal to change the method of election of members of the lower house.

The Rev. J. D. McCormick, pastor of a Roman Catholic church at Tuckahoe, N. Y., was sued by Mrs. Acker Collins, a hotel keeper, for \$25,000 damages for slander because of a sermon he recently preached.

Secretary MacVeagh held a conference with Collector Loeb and others interested in the New York City customs fraud cases and approved action of the local official in regard to employes who turned State's evidence.

Milk producers in New York said that through the machinations of subordinate companies the Standard Oil Company had secured control of the milk business and had forced the recent rise in the price of milk to the consumer.

Dr. Stark, a veterinary surgeon, says that \$10,000 has been paid as tribute by horse owners on the east side, New York City, in the last three months to gain immunity from the gang that has poisoned more than 2000 of the animals.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Duke of Aosta dislocated his kneecap while riding near Naples.

Sir Morgan Crofton and his wife, whom he found in New York, returned to London.

Prince Ito was buried in a mausoleum on his estate, near Tokio, after imposing ceremonies.

The Tarrytown annual flower show closed, William Rockefeller being prominent as a prize winner.

Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of 'Quo Vadis," says he can write to his ratisfaction only when he uses scarlet

Ambassador and Mrs. Henry White

were passengers on the steamer George Washington, sailing for New York from France. Statues in honor of General Jose de San Martin, the South American

liberator, were unveiled at Boulogne and Santiago de Chili. President Taft at New Orleans paid a tribute to the memory of Lieutenant

Aiken, of that city, who was killed by an explosion on the battleship North Carolina, Senora Arcadia Yarnell Calderon, wife of Senor Ignacia Calderon, the

Minister of Bolivia in Washington, D.

C., died at the Bolivian Legation, aged sixty years. F. A. Souhart, French Minister to Colombia, has been appointed Minister to Cuba in place of the late M. Bonnardet, formerly counselor of the

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, as chairman of the National Conservation Association, issued a statement on the danger of monopolistic control of the country's power sources.

embassy at Berne.

James A. Patten, "King of the Wheat Pit," made \$4,000,000 in one day by a sudden rise in cotton based on crop shortage, which made his es-THE GROWING CHURCH, by Cle- timated market winnings for the year | via.

PRESENT KOREAN CONDITIONS. Improvements Described by the For-

mer Vies-President, The former vice-president of the

United States, Charles W. Fairbanks, on a trip around the world, has been on a visit to Korea, spending a particuiarly long time at this country's capital. He expressed himself about Korea to our correspondent as foliows:

"The political, social and industrial condition of Korea is beginning to improve, the most important step having been the establishment of the Japanese protectorate. While, however, progress has been made in public administration there still remains much to be done. The creation of a judicial practice, by which the rights of litigants have become subject to the law instead of being left to chance, has been one of the most important accomplishments.

"By the founding of common, technical, medical and agricultural schools and similar institutions the proper way to improve the country has been struck. The Christian missionaries in the far east are working with extraordinary result, both in educational and religious respect, and particularly is this true with reference to Korrea, where their relations are in friendly accord both with the Korean people and the protectorate. They are exercising a wholesome influence that

is meeting with general appreciation. "The development of the mineral wealth of Korea is of far reaching importance. Korea is a poor country and has suffered in the past owing to mismanagement. The development of its natural sources of revenue and the improvement of the government are urgently necessary. The process of construction has begun. Time, patience, industry, education and honesty are the principal requirements through means of which Korea will be elevated. The revolt which followed upon the protectorate is disappearing. Order rules almost everywhere. Japan has taken upon herself a delicate and difficult problem requiring great statesmanship, wisdom and moderation. Korea must receive satisfaction and the world will expect to be convinced as to Japan-being kindly disposed toward Korea. A good beginning in this regard has been made under the wise leadership and government of Count Ito."

It should give us Germans particular pleasure to know that Senator Fairbanks, who, with his wife, intends visiting Germany in February of next year, more particularly Berlin, not only speaks German, but shows a strong partiality for Germans. "The German element in America in intellectual, industrial, progressive and patriotic respect plays an important role," are the words he used. "I am myself a member of a German singing society," he added.—The Cologne Gazette Translation.

Birds Can Be Used as Scouts in War.

During the night, July 2-3, before the battle of Sadowa, a division commanded by the Archduke, retreating before the Prussian army, had bivouacked near a town in Bohemia, facing north, says Sir Evelyn Wood, in the London Gazette.

At midnight the Archduke, when resting in a peasant's cottage, was awakened by the arrival of a gypsy, who insisted on seeing him personally, having come to report the advance of the enemy.

The archduke, who spoke Romany fluently, asked: "How do you know? Our outposts have not reported any movement."

"That, Your Highness, is because the enemy is still some way off." "Then how do you know?"

The gypsy, pointing to the dark sky lighted by the moon, observed: You see those birds flying over the woods from north to south?" "Yes; what of them?"

"Those birds do not fly by night unless disturbed, and the direction of their flight indicates that the enemy is coming this way."

The archduke put his division under arms and reinforced the outposts, which in two hours' time were heav-'ly, attacked.

A Remarkable Preacher.

A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practise pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of most everything else. Phillips Brooks chanced to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding

"Gracious me" exclaimed the Bishop, starting up in assumed terror. 'Pray, what might that be?" "Sit down, Bishop," his friend re-

plied. "That's only young D- practising what he preaches."—Everybody's Magazine.

The municipality of Vienna has a public debt of exceptional magnitude, San Francisco 9,800 buildings have which it now proposes to increase by been erected and 4,000 others remodthe purchase of coal mines in Mora-eled. The disaster destroyed 28,000

FOREST TREES FOR INDIANA.

Great Tracts of Waste Land Being

Planted in Fast Growing Varieties. There seems to be a revival in tree planting in southern Indiana. The government forester and the Indiana Board of Forestry have for several years been advising the farmers to plant forest trees. It is only of late years that there seems to have been any marked results of these appeals hiade by the government and the state. in Warrick county and other coun-

ties in the southern part of Indiana many farmers have utilized their waste tracts by setting out black locusts, hardy catalpa and other varieties of fast growing trees. This is due largely to the post famine that the farmers are having to contend with. It is almost impossible to secure good, lasting fence posts and the farmers have found that the black locust, hardy catalpa and Osage orange make posts with considerable longevity. Still many farmers are growing trees on their waste tracts, considering it a good financial investment.

In this part of Indiana there are many acres of land that can be bought 'dirt cheap" and will yield a good crop of black locusts for posts in ten or twelve years. An acre of posts is estimated to be worth \$250 to \$800. It has been stated by government forestry experts that a small plantation of black locusts would mature into great value in from ten to twenty years and would be a sure investment if it were not for the possibility of the destructive work of the locust borer.

A few years ago a Pennsylvania railroad set out 3,000 acres of black locusts in western Pennsylvania. The locust borer struck them in a few years and killed the entire plantation. Up to date, however, the locust borer does not seem to have been so destructive in southern Indiana, yet there are a few groves in which the effect of the borers can be seen. It is estimated that if the borers were to kill even one half of all the trees set out the tree growing business would still be a good investment.

Thomas P. Littlepage, legal adviser to the investigations committee of the senate, and W. B. Burton, an official in the government service at Washington, own the largest tree plantation in southern Indiana. The tract contains over 50,000 and is near Gentryville. Spencer county. The owners expect this plantation to bring them \$10,000 in twelve years. The plantation consists of thirty-five acres and was bought by Messrs. Littlepage and Burton for \$200. Mr. Littlepage also owns another tract of land, twenty acres of which he planted in locust and catalpas this spring. The locust borer is an insect very

destructive in its work. It bores holes

through the young growing trees, and it is not uncommon to find in sections where the borer works trees with holes in and through them the size of a lead pencil. The Bureau of Entomology at Washington has given a great deal of study to this insect and has issued a bulletin showing the results of investigation, but as yet there has been no practical way found to offset its effect. The greatest known enemy of the borer is the woodpecker. Some time ago Mr. Detweiler, a representative of the Forestry Bureau at Washington, visited this section of Indiana, and while here made a close study of the trees. He stated that the birds were the farmers' best friends, and that if the farmers gave the matter the proper attention they would not permit birds to be killed, but would plant cherry trees and sarvis trees over their farms upon which the birds could feed. He further stated that unless the killing of birds ceased a time would come when indiana would be treeless and fruitless. -Boonville correspondence Indianapolls Star.

Missing the Praise.

"Yes, it's a pity," remarked the man with the absent hair, who seemed to be thinking aloud.

"What's a pity?" queried the party with the rubber habit.

"That a man can't hear his widow telling her second husband what a noble, kind and generous soul he was," explained the noisy thinker,-Chicago News.

Cure for Colds.

At this season of the year, when sore throats, laryngities and similar complaints are very prevalent in London, it may interest our readers to know of a very simple remedy which is recommended by the celebrated Dr. Fauvel, of Paris. He recommends a gargle of ordinary tea before going out in the morning and if possible, on returning at night.—London Chronicle.

A Crude Critic. "What is the plot of that problem

play?"

"The only plot I could discover." answered Mr. Lobrow, "is a conspiracy to get money at the box office."-Washington Star.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

The town clerks of the 4th Franklin representative district met with Town Clerk, Bridge of Orange last Thursday and brought voucsers to he." show that Alton A. Upton of Orange was elected representative, and it was so declared.

Rev. C. W. Merriam, Dr. J. C. O'Brien and F. E. Snow are a committee of the Franklin County Automobile Association to arrange for a banquet in the near future. There is a large waiting list ready to join the Association when the opportunity is presented. A word they see the destroy and

A company, composed of four of the business men of Turners Falls, has leased the land on the banks of the river where the wharves are fastened. They are planning to greatly improve the water front next season and will make a small charge to each wharf owner to cover the expense of main taining an arc light and keeping the place in good order. There is some talk of inclosing the water front with a fence to keep off all trespassers. but that matter has not been decided upon as yet.—Gazette and Courier.

The incorporators of the Greenfield Savings Bank held a special meeting last Saturday, the first to be held since the bank was enjoined at the request of Pierre Jay, then savings bank commissioner, February 9, from receiving or paying out deposits. The trouble was due to too large loans on unproductive property in North Adams. Since then more than \$100,000 worth on property has been sold at North Adams, and that sum is now drawing interest. The annual meeting of the incorporators will be held Monday, December 13. A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws Mrs. Charles T. Candee of New Haven of the bank to bring them into harmony with new legislation enacted live at the hotel her usual Thanksgivlast year relative to savings banks. It was stated at the time the bank was enjoined last February that in about three years the bank would be in shape to resume business and conservative business men who are conversant with the affairs of the bank are still of that opinion.—Republican.

The Franklin North District Sunday School Association held a convention at the Second Congregational church at Greenfield, on Tuesday. The program was:

2 p. m. Rev. E. N. Frary of Bernardston, presiding; devotional service, led by Rev. L. J. Brace; 2.15, "Spread of New Methods in the state," H. S. Conant; 2.45, "The Old and New in Methods;" "Making the Best of the Old," A. P. Fitt of Northfield; "Need of the New," Frank P. Davison, Turners Falls; 3.45, "New Methods Tested the Past Year by Superintendents," C. S. Phelps, Greenfield; Miss Mary Robbins, Greenfield; E. L. Jenkins, Greenfield; 5 p. m., Business; 6 p. m., social and supper.

Evening session, Rev. J. B. Whiteman of Greenfield, presiding; 7.30, devotional exercises led by Rev. W. M. Cassidy, Greenfield; "The Ideal Sunday School," Rev. Robert Keating Smith, rector of the church of the Atonement, Westfield.

The rally of the Hillside, Deerfield and Connecticut Valley Pomona granges drew out an attendance of about 250 last week at Shelburne Falls. The meeting was held in Memorial hall, and a good program, morning and afternoon, was presented. Attendance at both sessions was restricted to members of the order. Henry B. Barton of Riverside, master of the Connecticut Valley Pomona, presided. In the morning there was a debate between the Connecticut Valley, affirmative, and Deerfield Valley, negative, on the question: "Resolved. That the West offers greater opportunity for success in farming than New England." After the debate the committee to decide, three members of the Hillside Pomona, brought in the verdict that the affirmative had won. The speakers for the West argued that that section offered greater advantages for moneymaking; the other side contended that the East has better water, social advantages and markets.

Fifty visiting cards, correct in size and style according to prevailing etiquette, together with engraved plate, Press for one dollar. One hundred their birthdays come around, or at Room 31, belonging to R. Jewell and on to Christmas.

R. Silver.

Northfield Seminary

W. R. Moody spoke in Sage Chapel last Sunday evening from the text: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is

A courle of teamloads of teachers went to Hinsdale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week to attend the Baumgardt stereopticon lectures. Miss Barber stayed there for the three days.

A number of applicants will be admitted to membership in the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday evening in Sage Chap-Miss Florence B, Calder, secretary of the Women's Board of Missions, of Boston, will give an address.

Marshall Darrach, the well-known Shaksperian reader, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Seminary Lecture Course on Monday, November 29, at 7.30, in Stone Hall. Mr. Darrach has proved a favorite on his previous visits. General admission, 25 cents.

The faculty entertained the faculty of Mount Hermon school at a social in the Northfield on Tuesday evening last. About 25 from across the river were present, and half a dozen other guests. Parlor games of an intellectual character, followed by a collation, made an enjoyable evening.

The Week of Prayer arranged by the International Y. M. C. A. committee has been observed in the Seminary this week by special chapel exercises, Miss Beulah Clark, president of the Y. W. C. A., led on Tuesday morning, Miss Hall on Wednesday, and Miss Barber on Thursday morning.

Thanksgiving vacation begins on Wednesday noon next, and lasts until Friday noon. A good many girls who live nearby go home. Those who remain are treated to a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Entertainments are worked up in the different halls. is planning to give the students who ing spread.

Mount Hermon School

Tomorrow evening the Philomathean Literary society will entertain the Forum Literary society in the society room in Silliman Laboratory.

The Crossley Hall association gave the Crossley Hall football team a banquet at the Northfield last Monday. Mr. Levering photoed the gathering.

The Mount Hermon alumni have taken up the need of a principal's house, and will try to raise \$20,000 to build and equip and furnish such a structure. An effort is also being made to raise money for a library for Mount Hermon, there being no library building there. The sum of \$50,000 is

Thanksgiving Day will be made the most of by the students who remain at Hermon through vacation, by way of recreation and enjoyment. On the ev ring of that day a concert will be given under Prof. Spessard's leadership, which promises to be one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given on the hill. The glee club has worked hard on the music.

This week, Nov. 14-20, is being observed as a week of prayer in accordance with the request of the International Y. M. C. A. committee. The meeting in Memorial Chapel last Sunday night was on this line, and gatherings are held daily in the different buildings. Requests for prayer cover all branches of Y. M. C. A. activity in home and foreign fields, also Christian work of other organizations among young men everywhere.

At a recent chapel service the naming of the new dining hall was again brought up for discussion. The classes proposed different names, but none seemed to meet the requirements. The final voting has been postroned for a week, so as to give the classes further time for consideration. The senior class has suggested the name of Moore hall, in honor of Henry M. Moore, former president of the board of trustees. The juniors propose the nam eof Liscoln hall, in memory of the great president.

Last Monday Overtown hall gave a reception to the faculty. The building was decorated with greens and chinese lanterns. A short program was rendered in the parlor, and refreshments were served. After this followed the event of the evening, an inspection of rooms by the visitors. Every room was open, and many of them' were may be obtained of the Northfield decorated for the occasion. Although no vote was taken as to who had the cards and plate, \$1.35. A useful and most artistic room, it was generally choice gift for any of your folks when acknowledged that this honor fell to

HERE AND THERE.

The recent deer hunting season in Vermont, was remarkably free from accidents. Thirty-eight thousand licenses to hunt were issued, and the great majority of license holders were out for deer. Several minor injuries are reported, but there was only one fatality, and that resulted from the accidental discharge of a rifle, and not from careless shooting.

A Christian Workers' Conference will be held in Chicago, December 2-5, under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute. The new armory, where Gipsy Smith's meetings were held in October, seating 8,000, has been engaged for a "Welcome Meeting" for Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Chas. M. Alexander on their return from their evangelistic campaigns in Australia, China and Japan.

The New England tobacco crop for 1909 is expected to bring a larger financial return than in any other year. The price per pound is not so high as for the famous yield of 1892, and the acreage was smaller than in 1907, but the returns to the farmers who cultivated 17,000 acres of the weed will be larger than in either of the memorable years mentioned. It is figured that the growers will receive \$6,000,000 to \$6,500,000, and that over \$4,000,000 of this will be distributed in the Connecticut valley. Suffield, Conn., is the banner tobacco town, and its 3300 acres of fine leaf tobacco will bring \$1,250,000. It is estimated that \$1,500,000 will be spent in operating tobacco warehouses in this part of the country, so that the new crop will put about \$8,000,000 in circulation.—Vermont Phoenix.

PLAIN WATER A REMEDY.

Primary Infections Not So Bad as Work of Other Micro-Organisms.

An important principle which the profession has only recently learned to recognize is that the specific and often fatal complications which follow particular infection are most com monly due, not to the primary infesting agent directly, but rather to the supervention of invasion by quite different micro-organisms. Thus in a bad case of smallpox we have to contend in succession with two different diseases: The first is variola, whose initial stage of three days has its own severe and characteristic constitutional symptoms ending in . its specic vesicular eruption. This runs its course in five days, after which everything seems to subside; pulse and temperament fall, the head and spinal pains, with the gastric disturbance, disappear, the tongue cleans, and both appetite and sleep return. But now a condition supervenes which a surgeon who carefully disinfects the skin before he makes the smallest incision in it, might well regard with dismay. All of the vesicles with their hitherto clear liquid contents now become infected by organisms always present on the skin and turn into swollen pustules containing myriads of staphyloccocci and streptococci. If only we could sterilize the skin as the surgeon does, so soon as the variola papules appear, we would rob smallpox of most of its terrors, except in those rare cases when variola itself kills before its own eruption appears.

Effective local treatment, therefore, is as much indicated in scarlatina as in diphtheria, in that early stage when they are still virtually local affections, and for this purpose nothing is so certain to fill the requirements as a strong stream of water. This can occasion no local injury and meanwhile it removes great quantities, not only of poisonous exudates, but actively stimulates healthy throat secretions along with a free flow of posterior nasal fluids. When properly applied, no gagging occurs, as so often accompanies throat swabbing, and which it self may not unoften set up inhalation pneumonia. The scarlatina otitis also becomes a much milder complication than that which leaves the patient hard of hearing for a lifetime and which is said to be the cause of 20 percent of deaf mutes in our asylums, Throat douching is recommended, therefore, at the earliest onset of scarlatina, with the first signs of sore throat, before the various kinds of streptococci can gain entrance. This measure is equally indicated in diphtheria, first for lessening the absorption of its toxin and then for preventing the invasion of streptococci through the ulcerated mucuous membrane. When general infection has already occurred the prevention of further invasion may enable the patient's resistant powers ultimately to cope with and overcome the enemies which have made way into the blood and tissues.

The greatest cotton crop in the United States was that of 1908, which on the farm, was valued at \$722,000.

-New York Medical Record.

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This field of inquiry has been taken up by A. P. Fitt in a pamphlet containing three chapters entitled "The Transmission and Integrity of the Bible Text," which has just been published by the Northfield Press. The topics are deaft with in readable, nonin the usual books about the Bible.

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New York City.—Variations of the enlisted waist are so many as to be almost without number. It is just as and adventis on remodeling as it is to ew automa, and it can be made perfectly simple, it was be embroidered or braided, it was be cut and worn



over a chemisette, and it can be made in the length illustrated, or shorter as liked. This one is adapted to all uses and can be made with a pleated skirt to match or with one of contrasting material attached to its lower edge, or can be worn over the skirt,

Artificial Flowers Worn.

Artificial flowers are as much worn on the corsage as ever, the roses made of satin being as favored for this purpose as they are for trimming hats.

Use of Gold Lace.

Gausy gold lace is a favorite combination in the evening gowns of diaphanous fabrics for the tiny sleeve and tucker, which the smartest models show. A black liberty satin princess gown, so finished, is one of the season's best models.

Blouses of Eyelet.

The world has grown quite wear) of net blouses. It has seen too many of them in the past year. The material that has been substituted is fine eyelet embroidery. This is found in colors as well as white and coru. It. is often dyed to match the suit, although the guimpe is now the preferred thing, as the one-piece frock is more and more in fashion.

Six-Gored Skirt.

The demand of the present season seems to be for skirts that are pleated in one way or another, but there is nothing like sameness, nevertheless, and this one is graceful and novel without being of excessive width. It is trimmed effectively with straps and can be used separately, or with bodice to match or as part of a coat suit. The lines are all long and graceful, and the skirt is singularly effective, yet absolutely simple.

The skirt is cut in six gores. There are extensions below the trimmina straps which are laid in pleats and pressed flat, and the straps conceal the seams above. The closing is made

invisibly at the left of the back. The quantity of material required



which is pleated and joined to a for the medium size is eleven and a smoothly fitted yoke. Jersey cloth is half yards twenty-four or twentybeing much used for the purpose, but seven, five and a quarter yards fortysoft finished moire and broadcloth four or four and a half yards fiftyare exceedingly smart for waists of the kind, cashmere will be much worn and indeed every seasonable material can be utilized. The waist made of plain black with a flounce of shepsherd's check, or some similar fancy material, would be smart and novel: the waist of Jersey cloth with skirt of silk or wool in matching color would make a handsome gown, and the waist finished separately and made from Jersey cloth, moire, broadcloth, serge or other material, will be found an exceedingly serviceable and practical

The waist is made with front, sidefronts, backs, side-backs and underarm gores. The sleeves are of the plain close fitting two-piece sort and the stock collar finishes the neck. The neck can be cut out on any of the indicating lines and the waist worn with a chemisette or yoke of thin material, and it can be cut off on either perforated line if shorter length is more becoming.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-four or twenty-seven inches wide, two and three-quarter yards figure or nap; nine yards twenty-four thirty-two, two and an eighth yards or twenty-seven, four and a half yards forty-four, or one and three-quarter forty-four or fifty-two inches wide vards sixty-four or seventy-two inches when material has neither

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DOCKING LAMBS.

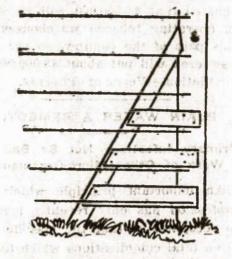
An experienced sheep man given the following method for docking lambs: Tie a cord tightly about the lamb's tail one inch from the body. With a pair of pruning shears clip off the tail just below the cord. Rub carbolated vaseline on the wound and remove the string at night,-Farmers' Home Journal.

POULTRY MANURE.

An Ohio man relates his experience with poultry manure spread as fast as gathered. He says in the Rural: "Last winter I asked about putting hen manure directly on corn ground. I did put it on the corn, as thin as my conscience would let me, making a wheelbarrow do the work of a onehorse load of fresh barnyard manure, and now the corn over the hen manure is much ahead of the barnyard manure. Moral: Don't put your hen manure away in boxes and barrels all winter and then spread it when you are rushed to death with spring work. but when you take it off the dropping boards just put it on some ground that needs it, that is near by. It is lots easier and just as economical."

BRACE FOR GATE POST.

A substantial brace for a gate post can be made by setting a 2x4 piece of timber a few inches in the ground so that it will lean against the post, touching it at about one-fourth the distance from the top. Nail it to the



post at the top, then nail three or four 1x4 inch slats firmly to the brace and let them extend horizontally to the post and nail to it as in drawing above. Such a brace can be set so as to make a good gate stop also .-- A. J. Legg, in The Epitomist.

TOP-DRESSING ALFALFA.

New beginners, as well as veteran: in raising alfalfa may be sure any suggestions made by Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas State Board, are worth keeping in mind. Here is a word about top-dressing alfalfa:

A light top-dressing of manure after sowing, or, in case of fall sowing, any time during the winter, helps to conserve moisture as well as to give the growing plants some nitrogenous food. Applying a top-dressing of stable manure at least every second or third winter is certain to prove profitable. If it contains coarse straw or other litter, this should be raked and hauled off later, but before the alfalfa grows too high, especially if the hay is intended for the city market. Many successful from five to seven tons of alfalfa hay per acre in a season, apply a topdressing of manure every winter. The highest yields reported from Eastern States are where this practice is followed. Some experiment station men believe that where this is not done the crop will after eight or ten years tend to impoverish the land instead of further improving it.

THE TUBERCULIN FAD.

The tuberculin test, when proper ly applied, will reveal the presence of tuberculosis in its most incipient stages, and in the purchase of valuable animals it is of great use, but as an authority for destroying animals that fail to pass the test it is expensive and uncalled for, says Mirror and Farmer. The health and other authorities that have from time to time forbidden the sale of milk except from tuberculin-tested animals have abandoned the enforcement of their orders and nowhere is such an order now enforced. If such an order were generally enforced it would add one hundred per cent, to the price of milk without securing any particular safety to the milk supply.

The amount of the whole matter is there is a medium ground upon which all producing milk for the market can get together. The health or other authorities of cities should require the dairy herds supplying milk to be given a careful physical examination by a competent veterinarian at least twice a year. This would incur and it was a beautiful sight to see the vided for in the form of a license to erpool and sailed next day for Ireland. tion.



For the Younger Children

HAS 1000 KEYS.

Probably the most unique county n the United States is Munroe Couny, Florida. This county, or the larger part of it, is made up of a group of slands, called keys, and these are ioth on the east and the west coast. All the buildings in the county are in 'iew of both coasts, on the east and length a commonly

HE STOPPED IN TIME.

Little Bob's father was fond of willing bear stories to his Httle boys. One evening he was telling a thrilling ine about a bear chasing a little girl, and "how he crept nearer and nearer ind nearer." At this point Bob aught his father's arm, and with the)ig tears failing down his cheeks, he ried: "Oh, father, don't tell any nore. He might catch her!"-De-

LOTTIE'S PARTY.

On one very grand occasion little Lottle was allowed to "sit up late." the was much excited, and insisted on jeing dressed fully two hours before he guests would arrive. Her auntie, roing into the parlor on an errand soon after tea, beheld her wee niece dtting in prim, proper state-with 'olded hands and a little "company" pucker on her sweet face.

The fragrance of her small pocket- between his legs and ran away. handkerchief attracted auntie's at-

every day. From this point we made excursions, visiting Belfast, Carricka-Rede, Dublin, Giant's Causeway and

> other places of note. We also visited several places in Scotland. Here we enjoyed exploring old castles and had the pleasure of eating luncheon in the same room in which King Edward VII. had dined.

Our trip home was not so pleasant, as the weather was rather rough, but we had concerts and different amusements to make the time pass quickly. -Dorothy M. Johnston, in the New York Tribune.

OUR DONKEY DANDY.

Our uncle has just given us a lovely little donkey. He is gray, and has a black stripe from the forehead down to the very end of his tail, and another stripe across his shoulders. He is two years old and has never been trained. My brothers and I have ridden him when some one was leading him, as he won't steer at all yet.

He was tied to a stake in back of the house and my brother went to pat him, and as he came away the donkey (Dandy) put his feet on Donald's shoulders and knocked him down-trying, I suppose, to get an' apple Donald had. No harm was done and Donald crawled out from

One day when he was being led ention at once, and she exclaimed: past the front of the house he took a 'Oh-oh, how good you smell, dear!" sudden idea that he wanted compan-



Than shoveling sand by the real sea shore In the air, as it ought to be by rights

Unless perhaps its flying kites

her arms to ward off a nearer approach, cried anxiously: "Oh, stop, auntie! Stop smelling of me! You'll get the smell all out before the party agins!"-The Youth's Companion.

LUMINOUS CENTIPEDS.

Lizard, snake and natural electric light plant all rolled into one-this is the luminous centiped, one of the

most interesting creatures in nature. It is about one and a quarter inches this peculiar formation the creature just returned from a visit to Buff. E pears to move sidewise except when The first player asks him: "Where frightened. Then the natural electric | do you come from?" I ght plant feature appears, and, with Fa almost instantaneous wavelike motion, beginning at the tail, the color thing to you?" of the reptile changes from orange to a greenish phosphorescent shade. Then, sparkling with a tiny streak of green light, the creature darts Telling me neither to smile nor to away to a place of refuge.

When one of the pair is in search of Buff says 'Baff' to all his men, of its mate, the color grows a bright And I say 'Baff' to you again. yellow, but at will the centiped can And he neither laughs nor smiles, resume its darker color, and then, if In spite of all your cunning wiles, lying close to the grain of a piece of wood, is hardly noticeable.-From Sabbath Reading.

MY TRIP ABROAD.

After I had been sick for about a year father decided to take the family abroad. We started about the beginning of April, and took passage on the Oceanic. The weather was lovely, no great expense and could be pro- sun rise and set. We arrived at Liv-

taer boats going out and coming in this.

growers in Kansas, who claim to cut The poor little maid, stretching out ionship and thought the house was the place to find it, so he quickly waiked up the steps and looked in the windows. When he was through he jumped to the ground again and went on to the tub to get a drink.--Molly Hart, in the New York Tribune.

BUFF SAYS "BAFF."

This is a game in which no one is allowed to smile or laugh. All the players, except one, sit in a row or. half-circle; one goes out of the room long and covered with short hairs, and returns with a stick or poker in Its body is very narrow and appears his hand, and a very grave and solto be in sections. In consequence of emn face. He is supposed to have

"From Buff." The next asks: "Did he say any. To which the reply is:

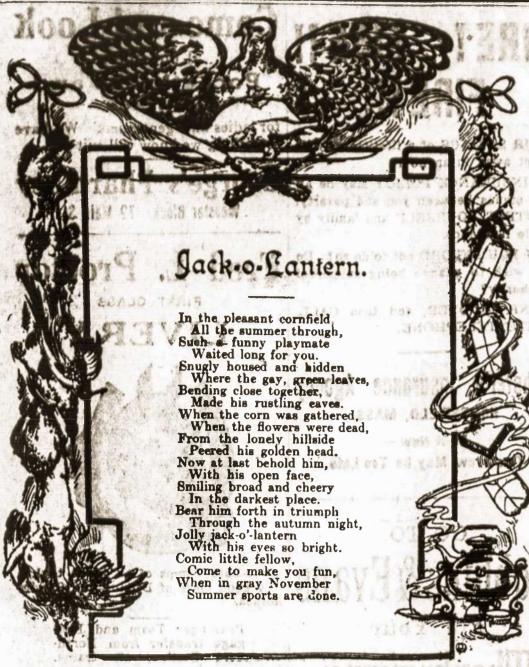
'Buff said 'Baff,' And gave me this staff. laugh.

But carries his face with a very food

And passes his staff to the very next place."

If he can repeat all this without laughing, he delivers up his staff to some one else, and takes his seat; but if he laughs, or even smiles, he pays a forfeit before giving it up.-Philadelphia Record.

According to an English court a test for neurasthenia is to make a all milk producers. The license fee During our stay there we made our man stand up, with head erect and could be fixed at an amount that headquarters at Larne, a small water- eyes closed, and whistle. A neuraswould cover the cost of the examina- ing place, made famous by the Stran- thenic subject, it is said, can not do Turkey.



HANKSGIVING IN

OLD NEW YORK

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER

Loug serore New York bore its of Peter Stuyvesant. Fancy the English name it was worthily christ- ghosts of the people in our picture ened New Amsterdam by the brave trying to find the localities with in queer costumes and gaily masque- praised," at every step, and he kept Dutch colonists who were its earliest which they were once familiar. Few settlers. In 1613, the vast cosmo- traces linger in the New York of the politan city now known as Greater twentieth century of New Amsterdam historic sequence of the prettier cus-New York had for its nucleus four in the seventeenth. The hurrying, tom of long ago. little houses, occupied by people bustling crowds, the hurling forward whose business it was to collect beaver and otter skins and sell them to traders from Holland, whose ships had dared the wide ocean in search of profitable ventures. At that period Holland led the world in commerce and the Dutch, then as now, were distinguished for shrewdness, sagacity, enterprise and an unconquerable love of liberty. The word "Dutch" signifies folk or people, and contains, strangely enough, a prophecy of the cosmopolitan character of the town that in 1614 was named New Amsterdam. In 1644 New Amsterdam was taken, by the English and re-named New York.

Archbishop Fenelon said long ago of New York: "When one beholds this city, one is inclined to believe that it is not the city of a particular people, but the common city of all the peoples of the world, and the centre of their commerce."

New York itself is a collection of cities, as it were, merged into one, under a single government. It is cosmopolitan, and the stamp of its character was given it away back in the early days of New Amsterdam. A stone's throw from those residential parts of the city that are the chosen abodes of wealth and fashion we find crowded quarters where the older inhabitants speak foreign tongues, and the children only are familiar enough with English to use it in preference to the language of their parents. There are French, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, Italian, German and Hungarian quarters in the great city of New York, and more and more in recent years has it become sought by an immense and steadily increasing reinforcement of Hebrews, who find here a refuge from the persecutions of centuries, and a place where their peculiar commercial gerius may find room for expansion. The beneficent agency of the public schools, more than any other, brings to bear upon the children of the foreign population the spirit of American liberty and trains them in the elements of good, the earth when New Amsterdam was family board on Thanksgiving Day. citizenship and in ardent love for the a little trading village. flag of the republic.

One is sometimes tempted to wonder what Father Knickerbocker would think, could he visit to-day the city



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-Will G. Helwig, Ohio, in Leslie's Weekly.

Thanksgiving, wherever it has been



OLD-TIME MINSTRELS IN NEW AMSTERDAM.

of the motor cars like the rush of me- | kept in America from the time of its teors flexcely projected through space, introduction by devout New Englandthe demoniac clang of electric cars, ers, has been not only an oceasion blot out the memory of the long, the never-ceasing ebb and flow of pe- when we recognize what we owe to destrians, and more than all else, the Almighty God, but as well a time of towering structures twelve, fourteen, good cheer and abounding hospitalsixteen, twenty stories high and more, ity. Kinsfolk hasten from far and would amaze any visitant who left near that they may sit together at the

Parents and children, grandparents, Imagine such a ghost in the neigh- uncles, aunts and cousins and memborhood of the Flatiron Building. It bers of the clan to the remotest demight feel more at home on the Bat- gree unite in the celebration of this had to give. The result was a comtery, but Broadway, through its en- peculiarily American festival. Father bination of which our climate may tire length, would prove a bewilder- Knickerbocker again, and any of the well be proud. The late summer and ing spectacle. What would a matron immediate circle of the Pilgrim Fath- fall came as near perfection for huor maiden of the leisurely ways and ers, would be horrified beyond measgenerous hospitality of that quaint | ure could they observe the absence could give. The Indian summer, hazy period think of modern apartment from church on Thanksgiving Day of buildings, rich beyond compare in younger people who have seized upon their appointments, but often stinted the holiday as especially appropriate for air and sunlight, where families to outdoor games. College football live in successive layers of brick and interferes not a little with the midstone, like the cells in a vast hive, day dinner once universal. Notwithand where a guest chamber or any standing this, which we may hope is provision for entertaining friends has transitional, our churches are open become traditional? Maiden Lane and goodly congregations assemble was once the favorite haunt of young to listen to patriotic addresses from people, and my a troth-plight was the lips of eloquent clergymen, and changed there. The Bowery was a to sing with heartiest devotion, "My place of gardens and farmsteads. The County, 'Tis of Thee." House parmost rapid growth of the city, how- ties fly from the city to the country ever, and its almost miraculous to spend Thanksgiving, but they selchanges, have taken place in the last dom lose the distinction of belonging lighted by electricity. It will take 100 years. Instead of bridges span- primarily to kith and kin.

ning the East River, a century ago The life of the Dutch in Manhat people crossed in row boats, and as tan was full of homely joy. Domesfor tunnels beneath the rivers and tic fidelity was the rule and there was underground railways they were not a great deal of wholesome bilarity thought of in the wildest dreams of around the fireside. The ladies were those who lived in New York so late fond of rich dress and wore it on state occasions, as did their good Certain characteristics bestowed men. Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, in her upon the town by the Dutch are still beautiful story, "The Bow of Orange ineffaceable. The city is fearless, Ribbon," has painted a realistic picfriendly and far-sighted. It plans al- ture of social life in old New York. The book is of perennial attractive-

> In this year of grace shall we not find that the list of mercies sent to us straight from God is by no means short? We thank God for health and strength, for honest work and honest wages, for free schools and open churches, for good government, for the love of kindred, for the smile on the face of the mother and the clinging hands of the little child. Alike for the son who reaches his manhood and the baby who laughs in the cradle we offer thanks to our Father in Heaven.

> When the barn and brye are safe, when flocks are in the fold, When far and near the burdened fields have bowed 'neath harvest's gold, When clusters rich have drooped from many a blushing vine,
> And genial orchards, wide and fair, have
> owned the touch divine, Then up from grateful hearts let joyful praise arise

> To Him who gives the waiting earth the blessing of the skies. -The Christian Herald.

Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day is welcomed as a social and religious festival. So thoroughly is it pervaded with the old New England spirit, love of home and the need of religious worship that it does not lose its own peculiar distinction. Each year our blessings broaden ways for the future. It still keeps and deepen, but on Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New | we do well to compare them with the Year very much as those days were days of our forefathers. To them kept by the fathers and founders. In their mercies were abundant, and the picture, one sees minstrels going they rendered their grateful thanks from door to door, singing to the to the Lord of life. It seemed so praise of Almighty God, while their much to have one day of comfort, and friends step over the threshold to even luxury, after the kindly old join the song and give them a hearty earth had done her best and the welcome. Perhaps we may call the precious harvests had been gathered little processions of children dressing in. The Pilgrim said, "God be rading, processions we are sure to an open hearth and a generous heart see in New York at Thanksgiving, the for a less fortunate neighbor. If one of those bleak country towns could have caught a glimpse of lighted streets and well-stocked libraries, of mixing in a little milk also to make a dainty home fabrics stitched on pol- moderately thin batter. Fold through ished machines, of grain cut and gathered without hand labor and of whis- into a very stiff froth. The whites pered messages of kindness to friends | should thin the batter enough for a hundred miles away—the vision pancakes, but if more moisture is would have been as bewildering as a needed add a little milk. The pan sight of the Eternal City was to St. should be hot, a broad pancake turn-John at Patmos, and the electric cars er used, and the cakes fried with would have seemed to them like the care. New York Tribune. chariots of fire in which Elijah as-

cended to heaven. What incredible distance between their holiday and ours! Their gratitude for blessings received was mainly expressed in an ascetic way, outside of the home-in the "meetinghouse." Only a vestige of that upward-looking thankfulness remains among the moderns. Is it because we have thought to enshrine religion in the home—or tried to—instead of keeping it apart in some more formally consecrated place? Partly so, but the prevailing quality of present-day religious feeling is more than ever a love-quality and a heart-sympathy, and in this we have been gainers, whatever of loss there has been in other respects. Deny it as many a descendant of Pilgrim or Puritan may, our November holiday is no longer the Thanksgiving Day of old. Transformed by the latter-day religion of humanity, which makes the sympathy, the festival is now a time for the warming of hearts rather than the giving of thanks, and doubtless it is all approved by the Divine Giver.

To-morrow is a day for gladness, and to turn the searchlight even upon sorrow and suffering for what alleviation it may reveal. The hard times of life are so sharp and severe, their experience is so vivid that the shortness of their duration, as compared with length of days, is apt to be overlooked. The hurricane and the storm peaceful days when the outline of the hills stood soft and purple in the dis-

The past season may be recalled as peculiarly interesting on account of the weather. Each month has brought a surprise. August and September apparently changed places, each offering to the other the best it man enjoyment as New England and mellow, was prolonged beyond its knife will clean out the crevices beusual stay, and the late flowers have | tween the wall and the carpet. persisted in their right to blossom.

Give Thanks in Everything.

Am I to thank God for everything? Am I to thank Him for bereavement, for pain, for poverty, for toil? Be still, my soul; thou hast misread the message. It is not to give thanks for everything, but to give thanks in ling smoothly. everything.—Rev. George Matheson.

Central Park, New York, is to be 1400 are lamps to light the park.



A very good sale using a cupful green Deute shredded; an seeded white a few Engl gether thord refrigerator or French di Make milk into and as muc to make the ness. Beat a tablespo ter melted brown sage meg if the frying pan u teaspoonful al this melts, but discolor, pour the under side means of a cake turns toss tip to the skiller. on a hot platter, butter

SWEET POTATO PANCAKES.

with powdered sugar;

for pie.—The Housewife.

and repeat until there are ave

when cut through all at one time

Sweet potato pancakes have a delightful flavor when fried a rich brown in butter. These are too delicate to be fried in other forms of fat. Mash three cups of boiled sweet potatoes until they are smooth. Press them through a sieve to free from lumps and add six large tablespoonfuls of flour sifted carefully. Then mix three-quarters of a cupful of sugar with the yolks of three eggs. When they are beaten to a smooth paste stir them into the dry ingredients, it the whites of the three eggs beaten

KOELE PALAN.

The Hawaiians make a unique sweet potato dish and call it koele palan. Mash some fresh boiled sweet potatoes, reheat them in a cocoanut cream which is given below, and serve hot.

For the cream grate a cocoanut, heat it slowly in half a pint of milk. When the boiling point is reached strain it through a bag. Squeeze the bag thoroughly to extract as much of the flavor and juice as possible, and it will be ready for use. The "cream," if preferred, need not be strained, but simply poured over the mashed potota and mixed through it. Add a large spoonful of butter and let the mixture become very hot and then serve. If the mixture is formed into cakes and fried brown in butter it will make a novel and delicious dish at luncheon or whenever croquets are most of hearty, kindly fellowship and appropriate. Use the ingredients in proportions to suit the taste. The cocoanut cream just mentioned is also used by Hawaiians with bananas in a pudding and in various other dishes, -New York Tribune.

To remove whitewash from paint, rub with a flannel saturated with lard or any fresh oil.

A piece of soap rubbed over a brown paper attached to the ironing board will often clean the iron from

An economy in gas is, when potatoes are almost baked turn the gas off, and the heat from the oven will finish baking them.

To clean the corners of window casing, a bradawl with a damp cloth wound around the point will assist greatly in cleaning.

When carpets are not to be taken up while house cleaning, a thin case

An excellent furniture polish is made from mixing equal parts of alcohol and sweet oil. This gives a glossy polish to even the finest wood.

Instead of basting the pleats of skirts, when packing them in a trunk. try fastening each pleat at the bottom of the skirt with paper clips and fold-

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Keep Dresses Clean.

Magnesia may be obtained either in powder or in square cakes and it is very effective in cleaning laces and delicate fabrics. Sift or rub it on the parts to be cleaned and lay them away in a box or drawer where they will be undisturbed for a day or so, and then shake them out. It is a very good plan to apply the magnesis in this way when putting away party gresses that have become elightly sciled. The magnesia absorbs the dust, and when you take the dresses out to wear them the next time they will be fresh and dainty. The magnesia is also effective when applied in the same way, for removing grease spots.—Boston Post.

In The Sewing Room.

The bane of the average sewer or embroiderer is the roughened first finger. This is particularly trying when one is using embroidery silks which catch and roughen easily. To keep the hands in good condition, wash them carefully before beginning work and rub off all roughness with a fine pumice stone. Then wash off with a little acetic acid, which can be bought at any drug store. If this is not at hand, a good cider vinegar answers the same purpose and makes the skin soft and smooth. Never neglect to moisten the linen that is to be drawn with a damp rag or small sponge. The threads pull even more easily if the line to be pulled is rub bed with a little soap after being meistened.—Denver Post.

Attractive Table.

Try having a well polished table covered with clean doilles at breakfast and lunch and have meat but once a day, when you have the large clean table cover on and a perfect but not elaborate meal. It will possibly repay you to wash, iron and embroider that old linen or duck skirt into round mats, one for each plate, one for each large dish and for every cup or tumbler. Linseed oil and wax will polish your table and two pretty candles, with sticks and shades, will give a dainty touch to the dinner table. The old silver castor you have in the attic, cleaned with a mixture of whiting and ammonia, and filled with tiny thumb pots, green with ferns, will make an attractive and impressive ornament.-New Haven Reg-

Recipes.

Cocoanut Candy .- Two cups sugar, tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup cream, cup cocoanut. Cook sugar and cream 12 minutes, add butter and cocoanut. Pour into greased pans, crease and cool.

Togus Bread.—Two cups of sweet milk, 1 cup of sour milk, 2 cups of golden corn meal, 1 cup of improved graham, 1 cup of molasses, 1 teaspoonful of soda. Steam two and onehalf hours, after which if a crust is desired bake one-quarter to one-half

Rice Muffins.—Make a batter of quart of milk, three beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, and two cups of sifted flour. Mix thoroughly, then beat in a cup of cold rice. Beat very hard for five minutes and bake in a quick oven.

Boston Cream Pie.-One cup sugar 1-3 cup flour, yolks of 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons vanilla, butter size of wainut; scald milk in double boiler, add sugar and flour sifted together; when cooked add yolks; when creamy remove from fire and add butter and vanilla. Turn into crust (previously baked) and frost.

Peanut Butter,-Grind the nuts fine in a food chopper and mix with butter, or olive oil, whichever you you prefer. The peanut butter one buys is mixed with oil, and not always of the first quality, which accounts for the inferior flavor, You can put it in a jar in your ice chest and it will keep a long time.

Tomato Soup.—One quart of tomatoes, 1 onion, 2 ounces of flour, 4 ounces of butter, 2 ounces of flour, 4 ounces of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls each of sugar and salt, 1-2 teaspoonfuls cayenne, 3 pints of water, 1-2 pint of milk. Boil tomatoes and onion in the water for 3-4 of an hour; rub sugar, butter, flour, pepper and salt to a cream, add to tomatoes, boil 10 minutes. Boil milk separately and add last, boil up once and serve

NORTHFIELD FARMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heat's little daughter, Emma, has been quite ill during the past week.

Miss Spinny has returned from a wo weeks' visit in Boston.

Frank Parker made a flying visit to Worcester on Monday.

Percy Wheeler and wife of Chestng on friends.

Mrs. Otis Fisher sprung a surprise celebration on her husband last Monday by invilling in a company of friends to help celebrate his 28th birthday.

Rev. Charles Clark of Millers Falls, Rev. N. Phy Smith of Northfield, and Mise Rhetta Cunedy, a singer from North Adams, were calling on friends at the Farms recently.

Mr. Cooley has returned to work for C. A. Parker.

Mrs. Gibert has returned from visiting in Orange.

Ed, Gerrich has just finished 400 feet of cement walk at the new depot at So. Vernon, which is a fine piece of work. Previous to this he was working on the new church.

There will be a dance at Union Hali on Nov. 30, at which the ladies will serve a chicken pie supper which in excellence cannot be surpassed. Proceeds for piano fund. Everybody and his neighbor invited.

WARWICK.

Alton Whittemore has gone to work in Athol this winter.

George Kingsbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bennett.

A student from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass., supplied the Baptist church pulpit Sun-

Miss Florence Bennett is in Winchester, N. H., for a few weeks, staying at the home of Mrs. Willard Hol-

Miss Pauline Sikes, assistant principal of the Northfield high school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.

There will be an auction sale of the H. A. Felton farm in Brush Valley next Saturday, Nov. 20, commencing at 9 a. m. H. E. Dexter will be the auc-

The Unitarian society will hold its annual fair this evening. There will be a chicken pie supper and dance. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale during the afternoon and evening.

What W. J. Wheeler firmly believes to be a royal road to fortune was unearthed by him at the foot of Mt. Grace last week in the form of a plece of rock supposedly containing gold. A sample was handed to us for inspection, and we had it analyzed. The analysis which accompanied the rock on its return to us said it contained "Fool's Gold"—crystals of iron pyrites (FeS2),-Winchester Star.

A fine collection of pictures is now on exhibition in the library room, and will remain until Dec. 2. They illustrate the development of the art of water color painting in England. The pictures are reproduced in color by a special process, each plate being printed separately with its own combination of selected colors. Added to this are portraits of 24 of the artists illustrated, and a bound volume with an Introduction to the Knowledge of English Water-color.

James White, aged 67, one of Warwick's prosperous farmers, took his own life last Tuesday, by hanging. He had been despondent for the past few months over his poor health. He was a good soldier in the Civil War. He leaves a wife and three children. The oldest boy, Sidney, is in the Orange High school, Mrs. White will carry on her market garden. The funeral was held at the house. Rev. E. M. Barney of the Unitarian society and Rev. John Graham of the Congregational church, assisted by Mrs. John Graham in the singing, conducted the exercises. Four of the old veterans, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Harrison Allen, Mr. William H. Manning, and Mr. Baird, acted as bearers. Our veteran town clerk, Mr. Samuel Hastings, had charge. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole commun-

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